A FILE OF INFANTRYMEN.

*For Three Years, or During the War "-At Home in a Shelter-Tent, and Abroad with "Three Days' Rations and Forty Rounds of Ammunition."

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. Walter Armitage and David Bronson, with feverish ardor. Chicago newspaper compositors, an exregiment. A set of toughs, among them were to lead to the field. I alone did nothing. one "Peory," also enlist and prove to be You can imagine the struggle that rent me. gwine on de safe road?" cowards at the first fight. Dick Morgan, I cherished the vain hope that the storm Poor fellow, long mus a fellow-compositor of Armitage's, enlists would soon blow over. She was as active idealized his conception of the road to free skillet muttered; in the rebel army. The regiment duly and enthusiastic as any of her masculine dom into a kinship with that other steep and "Reglar mast fed bacon, bet my life on it. goes to the front, and participates at the

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taking of Forts Henry and Donelson, Stock

captures a number of fine hans, and im-

BRONSON MEETS A FRIEND-A YOUNG a suitor's character. SOUTHRON'S ROMANCE-A SAD ENDING OF A MISTAKEN LIFE.

Bronson and Walter strolled down the row what I had done, her old warmin of manner the meat every step of the way after it." of log cabins, giving a glance into each as returned to such an extent that I had no "Hit 'pears too clar and easy "--near the end, as they halted for a moment or She presented my company with a flag easy?" said Stock wondering v.

"Bronson! Dave Bronson! do come in!" Astonished beyond measure, they entered and made their way to the corner whence the call had come, where a man, apparently wounded unto death, was lying upon a rude bed, supported upon poles resting in forked sticks driven in the floor of the cabin.

The place seemed to be a little more inviting than the most of those they had seen. Its windows were larger, and let in more of the sunlight and air. It lacked the unwholesome smell, and instead of tobacco, pipes, jugs, glasses, and playing-cards, which were the objects most obtrusive to the view in those into which they had looked before, this had books and papers; the walls were covered with illustrated papers, and although the furnishing, as in all the rest, was clumsy and rude, there could be no mistaking that it was the abode of some man of superior re-

This study of the surroundings took but the instant that they were walking towards the bed; then they examined eagerly the face of the one who had called them. They found it to be the singularly handsome and intelligent face of a young man less that 30, who had evidently had much pain and sorrow before this last blow came. But no sense of recognition came to them until the man put put his hand to Bronson and said:

"Why, don't you know me, Dave? I knew your voice as soon as I heard it by the door," "Why, it's Henry Marston!" said Bronson with a start. "My cousin and my old schoolmate. How in the world did you come bere? You have certainly not been an officer in the rebel army! You, whose father is the strongest Free So ler in La Salle County?"

"Yes, it is too true," replied the other, his face crimsoning faintly. "It is shamefully true, and I am now paying the rightgons pena tv."

"But what motives took you-you, of all the men in the world-into the rebel army?" asked Bronson, with some little heat he could not repress. Then, bethinking himself, he suffering greatly. Isn't there something we herself. can do to relieve you? Questions can be "The intoxication of this hope made me wuss nor Aunt Jemima's plaster," said, good, fer the ment were eat up "

what he says is true; and I'm glad it's so. lion. cause my voice is going fast and I have a nearer his regiment.

long story to tell." former seating himself so that his ear was close to Marston's mouth. Then the latter began in low, measured tones, as if economiz-

a final mercy to an erring but deeply re- asked Bronson, pentant man, because there is nothing ex
"It was easy enough to get hit almost anysoldiers were now flocking into the fore and home and started out swearing vengeance to Camps with 1,448 members were in good tried to write and tell them something of the war, by this that they might at least think that I showing the zeal of a recent convert.

The contain's clear out of in a remote part of the camp, hanging lovingly the work of recruiting and organizing went the work of recruiting and organizing went the work of recruiting and organizing went to make up for the strength and the beginning of the war, by the work of recruiting and organizing went the work of the work of recruiting the work of recruiting the work of recruiting and organizing went the work of the wor errors with my life as I am now doing.

*The fornace was in Dickson County, not a | we moved cautiously ahead again. great way from here. I entered upon my duties with enthusiasm, and though I made I did that Tom might discover our presence starve to death if you hevn't got nothin' the mistakes that a young man will whose and order his men to open fire. I thought bettern that to play fer grab." theoretical knowledge greatly exceeds his of a hundred ways to warn him. Finally, After he had gone a Sergeant, accompanied fiery rebei girl, whom he manages to meet BEST LINCOLN STORIES TERSELY practical, I more than compensated for these as my excitement had become too great for by two or three privates, appeared and said: and become acquainted with in a highlywork, and my superintendency became a order to my men at the top of my voice. and you must turn that meat over to me, gratifiying success. This gave me a standing Tom's men heard me, and running to their "You may belong to a Commissary Departin the community that encouraged me to go arms began firing at the same time we did. ment, but I am a Commissary Department. into society and mingle with the sons and "I was struck down, as I expected, but in- "You a Commissary Department? Well, daughters of the wealthy planters.

"It was not long before I found myself all. Good-by." was employed. At first I struggled against Bronson, leaning over, looked into his face to do it. If you'll hand over the rest, we'll sell, E, 26th Obio; Henry Woll, I, 43d Ill.; where. the growth of the feeling, and then I thought and saw that he was dead. it calmly over, and discovering no reason why I should not, if I could, woo and win her, I entered into the competition for her

with a score of others. "Having all the coquetry of girls of her class in the South, she kept me constantly on the tenter hooks of anxiety. To-day I would think I was the most, to-morrow the least, favored of all her suitors. She seemed to on towards the regiment with their load of find in me many qualities that she admired, but provisions.

that liberty was within his grasp, if he still carrying the molasses and meal. chose to reach forth for it. He conceived Stock yelled at the top of his voice to the from his owner. He had just accomplished do anything to excite his displeasure. demonstrate to her that I equaled any of this when Stock, in whom he thought he saw | Stock's lymphatic bosom was overflowing Upon news of the fall of Fort Sumter her courtiers in personal gallantry burnt a guide to the Happy Land of Canaan, took with rage, which lent speed to his feet, and po-se-sion of him.

"In the midst of this the war came, and

not a few broad hints that my inactivity con- mistake.

lantry that she deemed so essential a part of ment hasn't moved," said Stock crustily, as and much as he loved good eating he was not "Finally the struggle reached such a and to wipe the sweat from his heated brow, pany would give it, and he thought that bepoint that I could endure it no longer, and I "But it would be just my dod-rot ed luck fore he set the skillet on the fire he would recruited a company amongst our employes to have it git up and canter o er to Fort siep up the hill to see if the others were com-After leaving O'Neil with his charmer, at the furnace. When I informed her of liency or back to Carro, and make me carry ing. Not seeing them, he returned to the Hon. John M. Thurston has promised to

and contained nothing of interest. But when her would be crowned with final success, used to, if you call this road clear and leave ver meat that way for? You'd scarcely

supper of savory ham, and he was prepared meet again, old Mrs. Partington. We made to undergo even severer trials in procuring quite an acquisition by meeting you.'

Stock fixed his bayonet and swore several The stalwart negro was buoved up by the blood-cardling oaths that he'd prod the next Loyal Young Men and Their Great hopes of freedom, though he had little con- man with it that attempted any spoliation. ception of how it was to be brought about. Farther on a mounted officer rode up, and The moment that he learned that the Fort without asking any question ordered the had yielded to the Yankees he was certain negro to follow him. The latter sta ted off,

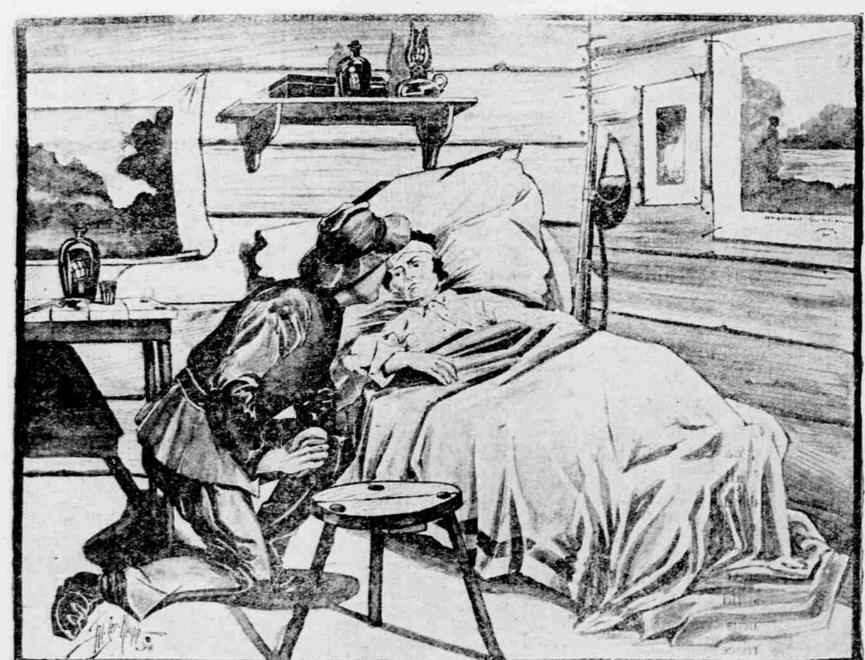
that the first danger was that he might be officer to let him have his provisions and to arrangements have been made, and from compelled to follow his master into captivity, the negro to drop them, but the former Maine to California, it is believed the atand the cunning which is the strength of deigned no reply, and the latter was too tendance will be larger than ever before in servile brains was exerted to get separated afraid of the superior being on horseback to the history of the Order,

he soon came to Co. A's camp, where he set "Mistah," said the slave—it was the first about preparing his supper. The File had ment; Monday, p. m., visit to the Exposi-Sergeant of Regulars, Patrick O'Neil, a everybody was in a wnirl of excitement. All time he had ever dared to address a white man come into possession of a large cast-iron tion; Tuesday, Sept. 13, a. m., session of Serman, Karl Brentman, and one Stock, the young men that I had been associating in skillet, such as form of the ordinary culinary in the ordinary culinary in skillet, such as form of the ordinary culinary in the ordinary culinary i a phlegmatic young man who is not so stupid as he looks, enlist in an infantry with began recruiting companies which they instrument in the South, where stoves were Encampment; Tuesday, evening, Camp-"Mistah, is you rail sartin sho' dat you's rarer than pianos. With his mouth watering fire; Wednesday, Sept. 14, a. m., session in delightful anticipation he cut off several Poor fellow, long musing upon it had appetizing slices, and putting them in the

friends-rather more so. He who was doing thorny path that leads to eternal bliss, and Why, you can smell the acorns and the beech the most for the Confederacy g ined the he could not comprehend that it was this and the hierry nuts. It sas much sweeter n presses a negro into service to carry them. strongest proofs of her favor, and I received broad and open highway that none could Illinois corn-fed pork as maple sugar is than New Orleans merlasses."

firmed her suspicions of my lack of that gal- "It's the right road if the darned regi- He wondered where his comrades were. he set his load down for an instant to breathe insensible to the seasoning that their comfire and was met by "Measly" Mike, the company dram ner-boy, wao said excitedly: they passed it. They were mostly tenantless, longer any doubt that my ardnous parsait of "Why, what kind of roads are you mokes" Good Lord, Stock, what'd ver go off and

turned yer back when that big valler bound so before a door, a feeble voice called from | worked by her own hands, and she gave me | "Bright as de san dat shines, and free and that's been a hangin around all day sheaked



THE YOUNG REBEL OFFICER TELLS HIS STORY.

"God moves in a mysterious way,

"Queer! Why, we wore out that dodge

His wonders to perfawm: He plan's his foo step on de sea,

said gently: "But, no; pardon me for asking to understand that when I returned from the open as de gates of salvation," said the in, and afore yer chald sav scat every sneck those questions now. You are wounded and field with honors she would reward me with negro, rising into a rhapsoily.

asked and answered at some future time, oblivious of all else, and I marched gladly Stock.

The createst possible favor that anyone can "Could I have met her and her husband, I haves ob de tiels. Sho' do me, you are doing now in being here to am certain I should have killed them both listen to what I have to say. Bring up those and then committed suicide, but they left stools there and sit as close as you can, be- immediately for Richmond that he might be

began in low, measured tones, as if economiz- loathing it and myself more intensely every his brains have addled. like thunder sours mouth." ing his strength that he might do all that he day. I firmly resolved that I would not sursely safe to trust | Stock felt that if he swore steadily on to plete the record of service as soon as posdesired to with it before death intervened. vive the first battle we went into, and you him with that jug of molasses. It takes an the end of his term of enlistment he could sible, and forward a duplicate copy thereof

cept death that I have so much desired as where about this place yesterday," said Mar- all of them turned very covetous eves upon against every yellow dog up the Southern standing. On June 30 this number had that my people should know how strong the ston with the faint glimmer of a smile; "but the hams. The interval between forming a dozen carrier va- dropped to 47 Camps and 1,379 members. ent service. She is now in New York. temptation was that made me forget my when I knew that there was to be a desperate covetous wish and endeavoring to carry that grants fell before his rifle bef father's teachings and the loyal promptings sortie made on your right yesterday morning, wish into execution is never very great with of the Guard found, arcested and incarcerated were due to suspension. of my own heart, to bring distress and shame I asked for and obtained the privilege of lead- a soldier. to the best of mothers, whom I love as no ing the attack. They thought I was trying First a knowing-looking little soldier the camp with his rapid firing. other man ever loved his mother. I have to make up for my Northern birth and my stepped briskly up and said:

this great wrong out of wantonness, but ed out at the head of my company as eagerly pirate because you don't come with some sweet aroma of a ham-bone with the brethren who failed to pay dues. you can imagine by the time I have finished as a bridegroom going to his bride. I had thing for his supper. He sent me out to find fragrance of boiling onions and potatoes. how difficult such a written confession would laid my plans well. I went as far as possible you and take part of your load. Here, let "Give out the tin plates, Mike, while I Pennsylvania Division. Philadelphia, "Give out the tin plates, Mike, while I be, especially before I had atoned for my in advance of my company that I might be me have a couple of them name." in advance of my company that I might be seen and shot down before I would be comseen and shot down before I would be com"'Pears to me you hain't been long with A mighty kick delivered on the spot with I made an official visit to Camp 77, and I made an official visit to Camp 77, and

woods, I heard the Union troops forming for As the baffled one sheered off Stock called said, as he walked off towards his own. in defense of the Flag. I find there has "Yes, and I heard afterward that you had roll-call. I recognized the voice of the officer after him: graduated at the head of your class, and re- giving commands. It was my own brother "Air you really a soldier?" reived a profitable situation as superintendent Tom! I almost fainted, and I heard some of "Yes," was the reply. of a furnace in Tennessee," said Bronson. | my men say that they believed I was going to | "Been in the sarvice long?" "Which was true," continue! Marston. show the white feather. This roused me, and "Nigh on about four months."

by my zeal and unflagging attention to my me any longer to master it, I shouted an 'I belong to the Commissary Department,

stead of getting a bullet through the head, as | well, what are you Commissary of?" "My Northern origin, and perhaps too I ardently desired, I was wounded twice "Co. A, Ist Ill., an' as this department is the final discourse of the following veterans: Ill., says that old Col. Rogers, who led the The claimant is entitled to be present, to frank utterances in regard to what I saw in through the stomach, but before I fell I was run strictly accordin' to reggerlashuns, you the South that did not exactly accord with agonized to see my brother Tom fall with a carn't git a thing without a written acquisi- Gaddle, G. 63d Hl.; Achilles Jenkins, H. at the bartle of Corinth, was a native of my ideas of the fitness of things, made them | bullet in his heart. Were it not for that I tion." treat me with a little reserve at first, but could die now in the most perfect peace, "What in thunder is an acquisition," said Perry B. Sourby, E, 70th Ill. Cav.; James that battle says Col. Rogers was a Texan, this soon were almost entirely away, especi- since I know that through you my father the Sergeant. ally as I learned to adjust my speech more and mother will know enough to make them | "Sergeant, can't you see he's an ignora- 2d battalion V. R. C.; John Long, B, 5th Ind. Gen. Rosecrans says that Rogers's whole bri-

requisition." becoming strongly attached to the daughter | He turned his face away from the light | of a wealthy planter, who was also one of and was silent. They waited some minutes geant. "I've got requisition here to relieve Ohio; Franklin W., Moore, C. 60th III.; John 4th Iowa made a good record in Arkansas the principal owners of the furnace where I for him to begin again. He did not, and I'm a-goin' H. Hawbecker, A, 54th Ill.; John W. Rus and Vicksburg, on the Wilson raid, and else-

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you."

genut suggested, saving:

STOCK AS A LIBERATOR-A NEGRO'S THANKFULNESS-A CASE OF SPOLIA-

Stock and his sable companion trudged

these were all more or less obscured by the The way was long, the burdens heavy, the bars." feeling that, being a Northern man, I lacked afternoon warm, and the road trodden by "O, no," replied the Sergeant, as they Mooney B, 115th Ill.; John E. Miller, 2d good men without experience make \$5.00 to the spirit and dash and brilliancy which, thousands of passing feet into sticky mire, gaily marched off with their plunder, "you bartalion, V. R. C.; Ransom Brockett, K, with a Southern girl and at her age, weigh The two mer, sweated and ground under the louise, mistake, We're not growing to start and we furn sh everything. with a Southern girl, and at her age, weigh The two mer, sweated and grouned under the quite mistake. We're not criminals, but 35th Ill.; Charles Taylor, K, 38th Ind.; if you know of a few such men, or will make more than all other qualities combined. This heavy load. But four days of very meager ministers of justice. We are advancing the Samuel F. M. Wood, C, 35th Ill.; John L. mention of it in your paper, those who write us naturally piqued me, and with the ardor of fare have greatly intensified Stock's nature cau-e of morality by taking away the re- Roberts, D, 41st Ill.; John M. Fadgeon, H, will receive full particulars by return mail.

o' yer med were some, ale and Bill Potts | ew J rsey "Yes, and covered with mud that sticks throwed clubs at him, but it didn't do no New York

Stock was too angry to notice that the Pennsylvania..... Sha'n't I go and bring one of our Surgeons to the field when the orders came. But we "Mawain' and evenin' for 20 years hab I tricky drummer was furtively wising greater here? He can tell us what to do for you. had been in camp scarcely two months when prayed our dis. Day and night hab I creek off his fingers on the legs of his puntations, "No, Dave," said the other, with calm I read in a Nashville paper the notice of her unto de Lawd from out ob my misery, but ne took the saillet and earefully wip did Washington..... You are considerate and kind, as you ever a neighboring planter—a young hothead who supplications dat he would pint out de para touch of the dog's mouth. He then prepared were. But it's no use. I'm past all surgery. had taken the first company of cavalry from of linerty and make my heart bolt and my another large mess of the ham, which took Our Surgeon-he's a Northern man and as Tennessee to the front in Virginia, and to feet strong to walk in it. Now it comes as the greater part of what was left. As he skillful as you can find anywhere—has done whom, I have since found out, she was ea- sadding and unexpected as de light dat placed the slices in the skillet be remembered all that can be done for me. He says that I gaged when she was plying all her arts to showed out ob de heavens to Saui and de the coffee, which should be s t to boiling becannot live longer than sundown, and I know recruit me for the cursed cause of the rebel- mountains and lions dat stood in de path fore he began to fry the ham. He picked up have become no more nor molehills and a club and looked in all directions for the secure from the Camps in their Divisions yellow dog, but not seeing him started off a list of those members of the Order servafter the water for the coffee. "Measly"

Mike met him on his return with: "Pears to me that ye niver learn no sense. the practical patriotism of our members. What 'd ver go an t'do the same thing right Name, rank, company, regiment or ship "Duped and betrayed as I was, I had still "That nig's crazier nor a bedbug," thought over agin fur That onery yather dog come are the facts desired. It is already known Bronson and Walter did as directed, the too much respect for my oath to the Southern Stock, wholly unable to comprehend these right back and jist as Bid Posts called my that Sons of Veterans have played no in-

"I think Providence," he began, "must see now that I am keeping my resolution." a final mercy to an erring but deeply re
Think Providence, he began, "must see now that I am keeping my resolution." asked Brosson,

The end of his term of enlistment he could sible, and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forward a duplicate copy thereof awful cool head to take care of a jug." and forwar solicitude in another direction. Numbers of soldiers were now flocking into the fore and started out soldiers were now flocking into the fore and started out soldiers were now flocking into the fore and started out soldiers were now flocking into the fore and started out soldiers were interested in the last quarter. At the previous report the camp with his rapid living.

New Jersey shows a creditable gain during the camp with his rapid living.

this, that they might at least think that I was no careless or willing traitor, doing all "At daybreak yesterday morning I march—

"At daybreak yesterday worning I was a second with the second worning

"You will remember when we parted in pelled to give the order to my men to fire. the company. I disremember ever having the skill of an artist, where it would be most also to the grave of Capt. Charles U. Chicago some seven years ago, I was going to They all thought I was brave. They did not seen you afore," said Stock; "and, as a effective, raised the unsuspecting Mike from Warnick, in whose honor the Camp is store-keeper in our town says, I make's it a the fire and sent him sorawling on the grass, named. He organized Co. C. 176th Pa., mines, to fit me for my profession as a civil "As we felt our way through the thick rule not to trust strangers with perwishuas." and Stock lifted the kettle from the pole and and was the first one to leave Stroudsburg

To be continued.)

EDITORIAL NOTE, -The next installment treats amusingly of Karl's roman e with the eriginal fashion. The stirring story of the

File's experience at Shiloh follows.

Where Are the Owners?

Elgin H. Martin, Commander, Cyrus Hall forgive me for all, because I have atoned for mus?" said one of the men. "He means a Cav.; Corp'l Cyrus Mauzey, H, 54th Ill.; gade was killed and wounded. William Goisby, I, 14th Ill.; Maj. Caspar | Why do not comrades of the 4th Iowa Cav. "O; requisition, you mean," said the Ser- Ernst, 14th Mich.; Andrew Reel, I, 122d write so nething of that regiment? The let you keep one of the hams-the biggest- Simeon Bradley, K, 14th III.; Francis M. The Colonel was Edward F. Winslow, of and your meal and molasses. If you give us Moore, C, 60th Ill.; John R. Cox, C, 35th whom no better ever led a command. Come, trouble we'll take everything away from Ill.; Jacob Phillips, I, 59th Ill.; William comrades, put on your specs and write some-May, H, 7th Ill. Cav.; Levi M. Scribner, H, thing about tighting Forrest and Chalmers Poor Stock groaned in spirit and swore in 116th Ill.; John W. Perryman, F. 97th Ill.; in Mississippi. I hope you all take THE flesh He recognized that he was in the William S. Rife, A, 193d Ohio.; Isaac Run- NATIONAL TRIBUNE. It is the only good solhands of the Philistines with no help near, nion, G, 83d Ill.; Sergt Geo. McLane, B, diers' paper published.-J. M. PEARSON, and he made the compromise that the Ser- 13th Pa. Cav.; Isaac B. Walker, G, 143d Ill.; Co. I, 4th Iowa Cav., Sioux Falls, S. D. Nathan T. Garner, H, 54th Ill.; John W. "This is reglar highway robbery, and if you hed what ye desarved ye'd be behind bars."

Peacock, G, 1434 Ill.; R. D. C. Murray, G, 115th Ill.; Corp'l Daniel R. Steen, H, 41st Ill.; Peter Cossal, B, 13th Ohio; Solomon Views in halfs, schoolhouses and churches and the cost of the cos my passion waxing daily, the desire to ally keen appreciation of the pleasure of a wards of theft from the thief. Adieu till we 8th Ill.; Richard R. Beadles, K, 54th Ill.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Order.

Omaha is preparing to extend the 16th annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans a royal welcome. The committees having the preparations in ha d report all letters received from all Divisions, from

The following general program has been arranged: Sunday, Sept. 11, a. m., parade (meeting official train); Sunday, p. m., watermelon pienic, Riverview Park; Monof Encampment; Wednesday, p. m., session of Encampment; Wednesday, evening, theater party.

The Tuesday evening Campfire will be one of the events of the week. Music will be furnished by the drum corps, 27 pieces, from the Denver, Colo., Camp. The address f welcome will be delivered by Mayor Frank E. Moores. Byron G. Burbank will leliver the we coming address of the local Sons of Veterans. Adj't-Gen. Fred Bolton will respond. Past Commander-in-Chief S. Clarkson will respond to "Battlefields of '61," and Hon. John L. Webster to Battlefields of "8." An address will be lelivered by Commander-in-Chief Darling. speak on "The War with Spain, and its effects on the Sons of Veterans."

the Encampment start early. The official train, carrying the Commander-in-Chief and staff, with the New England, New York, Penns Ivania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana d legations, will arrive at 8 a. m., Sunday. Col. Kennedy, of Denver, Colo., writes that he dr in corps will be on hand Saturday, pt. 9, when most of the Western brethren claims for pension or bounty land by at- the evidence obtained by Special Ex-

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in Omaha during the Sons of Veterans Enempment. Headquarters will be estab is 'ted at the Mercer, where National President Kate Raynor and her staff will welome visiting sisters. Many of the Depart-

The following Transportation Committee has been appointed Q.-M.-Gen. R. Loe-benstein, Chairman, 84 LaSalle street, Chicago; Ass't-Adj't-Gen. Thomas J. Tremont Bldg., Boston; Past Statement, contended that these reports of the Interior Davis statement, contended that these reports of the Interior Davis Trand Division Commander R. M. J. Reed, 32 N. Fifth street, Philadel hia, Pa.; dential communications which could prop-Division Commander Charles L. Pierce, erly be withheld. 13 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Adjutant-General's report for quarer ending March 31, 1898, shows.

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DIVISION SNAPSHOTS.

Division Commanders are requested to ing in the Army and Navy during the war with Spain. It is proper that some official record should be preserved to show

At moon the next day "Masly" Mike and advanced from 26 Camps and 803 members his partner, Bill 1 stee, might large bear and 10 27 Camps with 814 members. While the

Samuel C. Hevener, Chaplain of the been no monument erected over his grave. I think it would be a noble cause in which "I made a few mistakes about the yaller to appeal to the Sons of Veterans to erect sanction and approval of the Department. dogs yisterday, but I rather guess I didn't make none to-day."

to appeal to the Sons of Veterans to erect such a memorial, and when I spoke to the been of late misconstrued, since it is made to exclude from inspection all reports of the continued.)

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Chicago.

From a 4th Iowa Man.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In the issue Post, 138, Shelbyville, Ill., writes that he has of Aug. 4 T. L. Wagenseller, Co. E. 47th Joseph Beck, Co. A. Fl5th III.; Henderson Texas Brigade on Fort Robinett Oct. 3, 1862, 116th Ill.; Harrison Niles, H, 7th Ill. Cav.; Georgia. Gen. Rosecrans in his account of M. Conrad, C, 76th Ohio; Walker Stewart, and Houston, Tex., was his native place.

A FAMILY FAILING.

The struggle with Heredity. The Right Side of the Color Line.

"Gray hair is hereditary in our family.

As long as I can recollect, my mother's hair has been gray. About twelve years ago, novance; after a time the hair began my hair began to show signs of turning. falling out. The use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's I resolved to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and Hair Vigor stopped the hair from falling out, and made the scalp clean and healthy."
was restored to its natural color. I still -Mrs. C. M. Ayras, Mount Airy, Ga. use this dressing occasionally, a bottle lasting me quite a while; and though over MAGGIE PICKETT, Canton, Ga.

There is no shame in gray hair, but there | Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

It is urged that those expecting to attend Mr. Davis Rules that Reports Be Examined

fidential communications, certificates of Examining Surgeons, or reports of Special Examiners relating to criminal charges the effect of denying the right in question and investigations.

The order as above received the apment Pesidents have written that they proval of the Department, but without authority and without either the knowledge or approval of the Department the Commissioner extended the scope of the

For obvious reasons no objection can be made to the withholding of criminal re-

struction, a claim was being examined by eign countries. the attorney these reports were taken out | Last week he modified the rule in force

were available for information.



ANITA N. MCGEE.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who, with her title of Assistant Surgeon, has a right lege is abused the remedy is in the hands Bureau of Ethnology, in Washington, daughter of Prof. Simon Newcomb, and is his employer will be granted the same a mother. She is well-known in her profession in Washington, and is the first woman to hold a commission in the pres-

It was recommended by the Commissioner of Pensions, in his report upon this orders, rulings, and instructions issued in issue, that no change or modification be the Bureau of Pensions, it was further made in this order unless it be to still fur- directed that all orders, rulings, or inther restrict the privilege of personal ex- structions affecting the rights of claimamination, by attorneys, of papers in pension claims.

sents. He points out to the Commissioner prior to their promulgation. the fact that the rules in force from 1833 to 1876-and to which reference was made by the Commissioner-were enacted under conditions which do not now exist. there being then no special examinations as now. The evidence obtained was exparte, and often of a confidential nature. struction of the Commissioner's order has continually received the recognition and support of his predecessors as well as the Special Examiners, while the order emthe monument on Washington's Birthday." braces alone those reports which relate alone to criminal charges and investiga-

> The Special Examiner is neither attorney for the claimant nor the Government. His mission is to give the claimnt every opportunity to supply the evilence necessary to complete his claim. be represented by an attorney, and to cross-examine witnesses if he desires. He has an absolute right to hear every word of testimony, whether favorable or

> unfavorable. It is a right which can neither be denied nor abridged. But ordinarily it is impossible for the claimant to be present. He must waive this right as the examination proceeds from place to place, nor can he well secure an attorney to follow the investiga-

cases rejection follows the testimony thus procured. The claimant has not seen this testimony. He does not know the nature of the evidence that leads to the rejection of his claim. How, then, Mr. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc) CHICAGO, ILL.

To heredity, to the transmission of may be some sadness, because it is untraits from sire to son, we owe most of the possibilities of growth and development. If each newly born being started out anew, young they are a stigma. There is no need out the force of heredity the level to be gray in youth. Grayness comes from of life might be expected to be that of the digger Indian or Bushman. Naturally bad traits descend like the good. Peculiarities of feature, excentricities of speech and and is so supplied by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Hair

Dr. Aver's Hair Vigor is noted as a forty years of age, my hair retains its dressing. It is used every day by thou-youthful color and fullness. To all who sands whose chief claim to beauty rests have faded and gray hair, I would heartily on beautiful hair. Send for Dr. Ayer's recommend Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor."-Mrs. Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured. Free. Address the J. C. Ayer Co.,

By Attorneys or Claimants,

The Assistant Secretary has disapproved the construction placed upon Or- Secretary concludes by holding the der No. 174 by the Commissioner of Pen- present practice of the Pension Budons. This order held in substance that reau in denying to claimants or their no examination of papers relating to authorized attorneys the right to examine torneys, counsel or agents should extend aminers, except that relating to "criminal to reports from the War Department, con- charges and investigations," is unjust to are, by the Assistant Secretary's direc-

withholding of other reports. When, under the Commissioner's

and retained in the files until the exami- in the Pension Bureau excluding from a To this the attorneys objected, contend- persons save the claimant or his recoging that the proper management and pros- nized attorney. Mr. Davis has directed cution of a claim was impossible without that the representatives of recognized at-

It was pointed out that the allowance of privilege of examining the certificates of thousands of cases on appeal where the Examining Surgeons as is provided by law rejection of the Bureau was based upon for the attorneys in person. evidence obtained on special examination. demonstrated the fact that concealment of this part of the record was antagonistic sioner of Pensions, and relating to this to the interests of claimants.



To this Mr. Davis most vigorously dis-Mr. Davis asserts that a proper con-

The prime object of special examination is to obtain the material facts for or TOLD. By T. E. Gallagher, Published against the parties at interest by a full by the author at 184 Dearborn street, and impartial investigation which shall be devoid of either bias or prejudice.

Therefore, in a large majority of the

manner, birth marks, etc., are handed down just as surely as manual dexterity, physical beauty, mathematical ability, and the mental and moral qualities in general. A curious example of this descent of family traits is furnished by Mrs. Maggie Pickett, Canton, Ga., in whose family gray hair was hereditary. She writes:

Davis holds, can the claimant's request

or that of his authorized attorney, to see this evidence, be lawfully or justly de-

Such denial has greatly increased the number of appeals filed, and the Assistant

EXAMINING SURGEONS' REPORTS. Assistant Secretary Davis Modifies Existing

tion, to be revoked.

were, after reaching his Bureau, confi- versed the Commissioner regarding claimants residing in foreign countries, directing that orders or instructions which, in effect, suspend or prevent a prompt adjudication of claims filed by non-residents ports, but neither caution, reason nor ex- shall be revoked, and that in this repediency seem to warrant or demand the spect there shall be no distinction between claims filed by those who reside in this country and those who reside in for

review of Examining Surgeons' reports all the facts, and unless the whole record torneys, who have written authority from their employers, be granted the same

> The culmination of the various rules and orders promulgated by the Commisissue, is found in his order of Oct. 20, 1897, wherein he declares that "the cerificates of Examining Surgeons may be examined or inspected by the claimant or his recognized attorney in person only, after final adverse action is taken thereon and within three months of the notice of such action." And this only upon the personal order of the Commissioner of

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions. It was urged by the Commissioner of Pensions that every opportunity should be afforded and every afeguard adopted that would permit the Examining Surgeons to make an impartial report without being affected by local conditions and influences. The nature of these "local conditions and influences" is apparent in the complaints of some Examining Surgeons that a knowledge of their findings was detrimental to their private business; that is, that they were embarrassed in their practice by the knowledge of a claimant that the Surgeon's report was

Mr. Davis holds it was the evident intention of the law-making power that the claimant or his accredited attorney should have personal knowledge of the findings of the Examining Surgeons, and in denying this privilege to the accredited representative of an attorney the spirit of the law was violated and an injustice done the claimant. For many attorneys have confidential clerks in their employ who are charged with the supervision of their pen-

sion business. It is but just, Mr. Davis holds, to accord such confidential agent the same privilege which the law gives to his superior when this employe or agent appears with proper authority from his employer. If this privi-

Therefore, in future, an employe or agent privilege of examining the certificates of Examining Surgeons as provided by law for the attorneys in person. As much trouble and confusion has arisen from the failure to submit for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior all

ants or their properly-accredited attorneys shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his information and approval A Demand for Justice. Editor National Tribune: The war is over, now let the Administration give the

old soldier justice by modifying the Civil Service and allowing them a chance for employment in the Government service. The old soldiers are entitled to Government positions, as they saved the Government. There are thousands of old soldiers wanting Government positions that could make honorable records, but this cordingly.-Henry M. Hutchinson.

Queer Things. Boa constrictor's flesh eats like veal, and is the most delicate dis of the natives in the tropical parts of America. Italy is "governed too much." There is a law which makes it a severely punish-

able offense to take water from the sea, the

ground being that salt can be extracted



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